GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON IMPORT OF GRAPES BY JAPAN
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation representing the Department of Quarantine of Ministry of Agriculture and APEDA visited Japan during October, 2000 to discuss with the Japanese Quarantine authorities the issues including lifting ban on import of grapes from India;

(b) if so, whether Japanese Government assured the delegation to send a team of Quarantine inspectors for the survey of grape areas in India;

(c) if so, whether the export of grapes has since been started to Japan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to pursue the matter with the Japanese Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) : The delegation representing the Department of Quarantine, Ministry of Agriculture and APEDA (3-6 October2000) visited Japan with a specific agenda of lifting ban on exports of mangoes.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.